

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 22-R-0133

CUSTOMER NUMBER: 406

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 0579-0036

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT)

**AMENDMENT TO USDA ANNUAL
REPORT FY2005**

Public Health Research Institute
225 Warren Street
Newark, NJ 07103

Telephone: (973) -854-3100

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary)

FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites) - See Attached Listing

REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS Form 7023A)

A. Animals Covered By The Animal Welfare Regulations	B. Number of animal being bred, conditioned, or held for use in teaching, testing, experiments, research, or surgery but not yet used for such purposes.	C. Number of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of pain-relieving drugs.	D. Number of animals upon which experiments, teaching, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs were used.	E. Number of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquiliz- ing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, res- ults or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. (An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress in these animals and the reason such drugs were not used must be attached to this report)	F. TOTAL NUMBER OF ANIMALS (COLUMNS C + D + E)
4. Dogs	0	0	0	0	0
5. Cats	0	0	0	0	0
6. Guinea Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
7. Hamsters	0	0	0	0	0
8. Rabbits	0	45	14	0	59
9. Non-human Primates	0	0	0	0	0
10. Sheep	0	0	0	0	
11. Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
12. Other Farm Animals	0	0	0	0	0
13. Other Animals	0	0	0	0	0

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

- 1) Professionally acceptable standards governing the care, treatment, and use of animals, including appropriate use of anesthetic, analgesic, and tranquilizing drugs, prior to, during, and following actual research, teaching, testing, surgery, or experimentation were followed by this research facility.
- 2) Each principal investigator has considered alternatives to painful procedures.
- 3) This facility is adhering to the standards and regulations under the Act, and it has required that exceptions to the standards and regulations be specified and explained by the principal investigator and approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). A summary of all such exceptions is attached to this annual report. In addition to identifying the IACUC-approved exceptions, this summary includes a brief explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals affected.
- 4) The attending veterinarian for this research facility has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL
(Chief Executive Officer or Legally Responsible Institutional Official)

DATE SIGNED

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January 12, 2006

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Dear Dr. Willems:

The Public Health Research Institute reported 76 rabbits in Column E in the Annual Report for the fiscal year 2005. These research subjects were reported prospectively in an Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee protocol that was originally designated as Category E.

Enclosed is the amended annual report for 59 rabbits that we have reported *retrospectively*: 45 in Category C and 14 in Category D. The original report that documents 76 rabbits are from the period January 1, 2004 to September 30, 2005. The amended report includes those animals reported from October 1, 2004 to September 30, 2005.

Please do not hesitate to call me at the number above if you have any question or would like further information. Thank you for your assistance in regard to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Amendment To USDA Annual Report 2005



December 13, 2005

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RE: Annual Report for FY 2005

Dear Dr. Perlin:

This letter is to notify you that the Annual Report for fiscal year 2005 that your institution is required to submit to the USDA on animals used in research at your facility is incomplete.

Federal regulations require research facilities registered under the Animal Welfare Act to report the number of animals used in research and testing during the previous fiscal year to the USDA. The regulations contain the following reporting requirement for those facilities that use animals for experimentation or testing where the animals experience pain or distress that is not relieved:

"State the common names and the numbers of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results, or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress in these animals and the reasons such drugs were not used shall be attached to the annual report."

9 CFR § 2.36 (b)(7)

Animals in this category are reported in Column E on the Annual Report form. Your report lists 76 rabbits in Column E. The report, however, does not contain a description of the painful or distressful procedures performed on these animals, nor does it contain an explanation of why relief from pain or distress could not be provided to them.



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If the numbers on the report are incorrect, please submit an amended report to this office as soon as possible. If they are correct, please submit the additional information as required. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to call this office at any time. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert A. Willems, DVM". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robert" being the most prominent part.

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SIGNATURE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL

NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL (Type or Print)

David S. Perlin, PhD
President

DATE SIGNED

11-27-05

Column E Explanation (Not Applicable)

This form is intended as an aid to completing the Column E explanation. It is not an official form and its use is voluntary. Names, addresses, protocols, veterinary care programs, and the like, are not required as part of an explanation. A Column E explanation must be written so as to be understood by lay persons as well as scientists.

1. Registration Number: 22-R-0133

2. Number _____ of animals used in this study. N/A

3. Species (common name) _____ of animals used in the study. N/A

4. Explain the procedure producing pain and/or distress. N/A

5. Provide scientific justification why pain and/or distress could not be relieved. State methods or means used to determine that pain and/or distress relief would interfere with test results. (For Federally mandated testing, see Item 6 below) N/A

6. What, if any, federal regulations require this procedure? Cite the agency, the code of Federal Regulations (CFR) title number and the specific section number (e.g., APHIS, 9 CFR 113.102): N/A

Agency _____ CFR _____



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November 29, 2005

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Re: USDA Registration Certificate # 22-R-0133
Customer ID # 406

Dear Dr. Goldentyer:

Enclosed, please find our Annual Report for October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2005. During our Semi-annual inspection no significant deficiencies were found. Throughout the year there were no reports of animal welfare concerns.

Please do not hesitate to call me at the number above if you have any questions or would like further information. Thank you for your assistance in regards to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David S. Perlin", written over a horizontal line.

David S. Perlin, Ph.D.
President